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CL02L0355 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **LEO NORENE HYPES,**  
through her attorney,  
**Michael J. Gorby**  
**945 East Paces Ferry Road**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30326**

**02- R -1203**

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of personal injuries due to a fall while boarding a Delta Airlines' flight on November 27, 2001 at the Atlanta Airport.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:

  
**ROBERT N. GODFREY**  
**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**


ADVERSED BY  
CITY COUNCIL JUL 15 2002

## ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: P. S. L. A.

DATE: 7/9/02

CHAIR:

  
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July 30, 2002

Michael J. Gorby  
Attorney at Law  
945 East Paces Ferry Rd  
21st Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30326

02-R-1203

RE: Leo Norene Hypes

Dear Attorney Gorby:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on July 15, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 02L0355

Date: June 18, 2002

Claimant /Victim LEO NORENE HYPES  
BY: (Atty) Michael J. Gorby  
Address: 945 East Paces Ferry Road, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30326  
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ Not Stated  
Date of Notice: 05/15/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper         
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X  
Date of Occurrence 11/27/01 Place: Atlanta Airport  
Department Aviation Division:         
Employee involved        Disciplinary Action:       

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges she was injured while attempting to board a Delta Airlines' flight. The claim has been forwarded to the City's insurance carrier for handling.

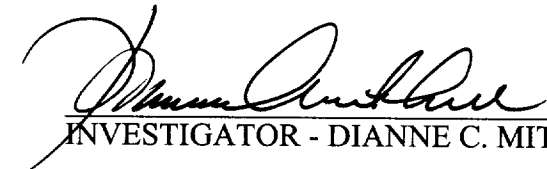
**INVESTIGATION:**

Statements: City employee        Claimant        Others        Written        Oral         
Pictures        Diagrams        Reports: Police        Dept Report        Other         
Traffic citations issued: City Driver        Claimant Driver         
Citation disposition: City Driver        Claimant Driver       

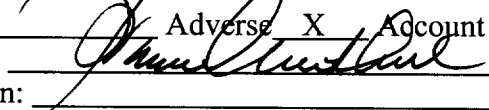
**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Function: Governmental X Ministerial         
Improper Notice        More than Six Months        Other X Damages reasonable         
City not involved        Offer rejected        Compromise settlement         
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co.        Repair/replacement by City Forces         
Claimant Negligent        City Negligent        Joint        Claim Abandoned       

Respectfully submitted,

  
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INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay \$        Adverse X Account charged: 1A01        2J01        2H01        2P01         
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 06-19-02  
Committee Action:        Council Action

RCS# 3893  
7/15/02  
5:12 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-11; EXCEPT 02-R-1278

ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

1 <sup>st</sup> Consent I Vote:	15 Yeas; 0 Nays	(See RCS #3874)
Reconsidered	11 Yeas; 0 Nays	(See RCS #3892)

CONSENT I

		07/15/02 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA
1. 02-O-1255	34. 02-R-1229	52. 02-R-1197
2. 02-O-1256	35. 02-R-1230	53. 02-R-1198
3. 02-O-1262	36. 02-R-1231	55. 02-R-1199
4. 02-O-0969	37. 02-R-1252	56. 02-R-1200
5. 02-O-1149	38. 02-R-1183	57. 02-R-1201
6. 02-O-1100	39. 02-R-1184	58. 02-R-1202
7. 02-O-1175	40. 02-R-1185	59. 02-R-1203
8. 02-O-1105	41. 02-R-1186	60. 02-R-1204
9. 02-O-1109	42. 02-R-1187	61. 02-R-1205
10. 02-O-1110	43. 02-R-1188	62. 02-R-1206
11. 02-O-1111	44. 02-R-1189	63. 02-R-1207
12. 02-O-1112	45. 02-R-1190	64. 02-R-1208
13. 02-O-1113	46. 02-R-1191	65. 02-R-1209
14. 02-O-1114	47. 02-R-1192	66. 02-R-1210
15. 02-O-1115	48. 02-R-1193	
16. 02-O-1116	49. 02-R-1194	
17. 02-O-1117	50. 02-R-1195	
18. 02-O-1144	51. 02-R-1196	
19. 02-R-0363		
20. 02-R-1225		
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27. 02-R-1214		
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29. 02-R-1274		
30. 02-R-1211		
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33. 02-R-1228		